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TITLE: THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTER/LABELLER SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR
CASSETTES OR READY-TO-USE PACKAGES

Amendment B: DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The Examiner has requested the drawings to show the enclosing structure and the motorized roller.

Applicant respectfully contends that the "enclosing structure" is indicated as reference numeral "1" in the original drawings and that the "motorized roller" is indicated as reference numeral "12". These elements of the invention have been part of the disclosure from the initial filing of the application. The basis for these reference numerals can be found in the original claims from the PCT application, before clarity amendments were entered in the U.S. examination. These features are present in Figures 1-4.

Importantly, the specification has been amended to clarify reference numeral "1" as the printer/enclosing structure.

Applicant respectfully contends that the drawings show every feature of the invention specified in the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a).